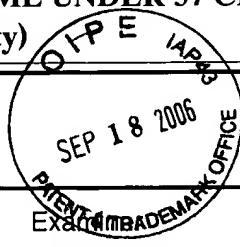


IFW 2823 ✓

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
OKI.227

In Re Application Of: Norio Hirashita et al.



Application No. 09/825,973	Filing Date April 5, 2001	Examiner J. Maldonado	Customer No. 20987	Group Art Unit 2823	Confirmation No. 3710
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Invention: **A STRUCTURE OF A FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR HAVING METALLIC SILICIDE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 18, 2006 *Date* until: September 18, 2006 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: September 18, 2006

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